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REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON STATION WMUA

Held at WFCR Offices, Hampshire House
Wednesday, October 22, 1969

Present were: Mr. Keenan, Mr. Melley, Prof. Brand, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Stadlen, and Prof. Eshbach

1. Considered was the tentative report by Charles Keenan, prepared as a result of the Committee's discussions of the subject.

2. There was agreement that the report should recommend a power increase and change of antenna location for the station, and a tutorial advisor as a contingency.

3. The differences in hours of programming between recent years should be highlighted in the report.

4. A summary of the report should be prepared and come at the beginning of the report.

5. Until such time as a tutorial advisor can be obtained, a committee of faculty members can serve for this function.

6. The Committee agreed that it is not advisable that the license of WMUA be shifted from the Trustees of the University to a student group.

7. The Committee opposes action which would force the student station to operate on a commercial basis, even if changes of licensee and form of license could be obtained to put it into the commercial class. Difficulties encountered by the few student stations with that status were cited.

8. The Committee favors some permanent staff for the station and encourages efforts toward that end.

9. The report was unanimously approved by the Committee and Charles Keenan was directed to complete the remaining details and have copies prepared. He was also directed to contact Secretary McCartney regarding a meeting of the Broadcasting Council and a meeting of the Trustee Sub-Committee, in an effort to have the recommendations for increase in power, change of antenna location, and appointment of a tutorial advisor brought before the Board of Trustees at its November meeting.

Charles E. Eshbach

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